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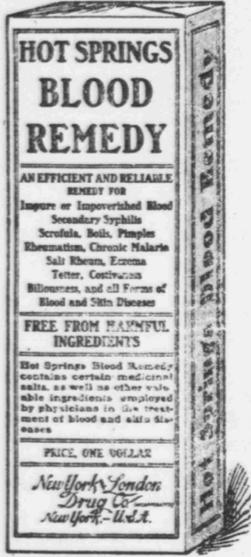
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## WORK TO BE RESUMED ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Capt. John Young, superintendent of construction of the federal building in this city, has been advised by the supervising architect of the treasury at Washington, D. C., of the award of an additional contract to Charles Hoertz & Son of Grand Rapids, Mich., for betterments for the government building in Ocala as follows:

The roof in lieu of slate. Parties and main entrance as designed in the original drawings. Wrought iron gates, as originally designed.

The use of lime or sand stone, first to second floor, in lieu of pressed brick facing, together with all approaches, sidewalks, curbing, etc.

The amount allowed for these betterments is \$16,330.70.

It will be remembered that when the appropriation was cut down some of these items that have now been restored were taken from the original plans. A sum of \$10,000 has been set aside for beautifying the grounds.

## FAMILY REUNION IN MISSISSIPPI

A glad reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray's last Sunday, and a sumptuous dinner was spread. The home was made doubly happy by the presence of their daughters, Mrs. A. Y. Strunk of Ocala, Fla., Mrs. E. F. Watkins of Meridian, and Mrs. Dr. Townsend, with her husband, of Harpersville. Mrs. Strunk's two sons, G. W. Ferguson, of Clinton, with his wife and two little daughters, Elyne and Lottie Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn., were also present and helped to make the occasion a memorable one. It was much to be regretted that other members of the family could not attend, but those who were present put lots of sunshine into the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who are now traveling down the shady side of life at the ages of 76 and 68 years respectively. H. H. Halbert of Norris, a kinsman, was also present.—Forest (Miss.) Register.

Mrs. Strunk's Ocala friends are delighted to know that she is having such a pleasant visit at her old home.

## YOUNG MAN STARVES TO DEATH

The Times-Union of Thursday contains a pathetic account of a young man from Silver Springs who starved to death while attempting to tramp to that city. The young man was a Swede, named Peter Anderson. Being unacquainted with the country, he got into a scrub, remote from farm houses, where he wandered for some days. He became very gaunt and emaciated before he obtained succor. He received no relief until he finally reached Jacksonville, and was then too far gone to recover. When food was given him he ate ravenously, but died soon afterwards.

## THE PHILLIPS CASE

James Harvey Witherspoon Phillips, the young man arrested recently in Asheville, N. C., upon the charge of embezzlement, reached Pensacola on Wednesday morning in custody of Sheriff Van Pelt, and immediately furnished bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance tomorrow afternoon for a preliminary hearing. Phillips, who is alleged to have embezzled funds from an Indiana firm, claims that he is innocent of the charge, and while he will make no statement, says that he will prove his innocence when the case comes up for trial. Mr. Phillips is well known in this city.

## THE CITY BAKERY SOLD

Mr. E. L. Vaughn has purchased from Mr. Smith the City Bakery, which is located in the store near the city market, and formerly occupied by Mr. Grover Spencer.

Mr. Vaughn is a former resident of Ocala, having resided here before the freeze, and at the time of that great catastrophe. He has been in the bakery business for many years and expects to conduct a model bakery, and solicits the patronage of Mr. Smith's patrons and of his old time friends.

## WILL MOVE TO JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller expect to leave Ocala about the first of November for Jacksonville, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Miller has accepted a position with Mr. S. A. Rawls, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Jacksonville for the past six or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller's many Ocala friends will regret exceedingly to learn of their decision to move away, but wish them success in their new home.

## Y. P. M. S. SOCIAL

The Young People's Missionary society gave a social Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

The cutting of the sawdust pie was very interesting, which was followed by a Bean King game.

Quite a crowd was present. These socials, held monthly by this deserving organization, are growing very popular.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawrence Wartmann have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Eugene Henderson Cox on the evening of Monday, the nineteenth of October, at half past eight o'clock, at the Methodist church at Citra, Florida.

The wedding will be followed by a lovely reception at the beautiful Wartmann home.

## WE HAVE GAINED

Some customers by our good location, some by our advertising, a few by accident, but the bulk of them by unremitting attention to the bank's business.

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## A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 10, 1908.  
To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I beg pardon for intruding on the lines of your paper, but in consideration of the fact which is possibly about ripe for discussion, I know you will grant the liberty.

In the late county primaries some of the republicans of Ocala took a somewhat active part. They have since announced a state ticket of some extent. Now, it is a known fact that in our city elections the choice of the minority of the democratic voters has occasionally been placed in office by the addition of the republican vote. Why not have a city primary (white) based on the same plan and principle as other primaries, to name the choice of the democratic voters for city officers and thereby obtain good officers and pure politics?

OBSERVER.

The silver loving cup that the Confederate veterans are to present to Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, president of Dickson Chapter U. D. C., has arrived, and is on display at the jewelry establishment of Mr. A. E. Burnett. It bears the following inscription: "Presented by Marion Camp, No. 56, United Confederate Veterans, to Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, President of Dickson Chapter, U. D. C., in loving memory of her devotion to the cause, though lost, we hold most dear."

Prof. and Mrs. Josiah Varn left Monday for Jacksonville, where they will remain four or six months. Prof. Varn goes there in the interest of the fruit growers' association and will attend to placing the fruit on the market.—Bradentown Cor. in Times-Union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blocker, prominent residents of St. Petersburg, passed through Ocala Saturday afternoon en route home from Saluda, N. C., where they spent over four months. Mr. Blocker runs a large livery stable at Saluda every summer.

Mr. Frank O. Reagan of Brooksville, formerly of Ocala, was here Thursday. He came to meet his sisters-in-law, Mrs. McCoy and Miss Walker, of Orangeburg, S. C., who will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Reagan at their home in Brooksville.

Mrs. M. H. Baum and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Van Roy, of Detroit, Michigan, who have been spending the summer in the north, passed through Ocala recently on their way to Crystal River to join Mr. Baum and Mr. Van Roy for the winter.

Mrs. William Wolf and her pretty little daughter, Rose, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Paxton, Illinois, have returned to Ocala. They will make their home this winter at the Arms House on Fort King avenue.

Mrs. R. R. Carroll and little daughter, Merris, who have been spending the past three and a half months at Saluda and Hendersonville, N. C., reached home Saturday afternoon. Their summer was an exceedingly pleasant one.

Mrs. Bennett Mayo and her two children, with her mother, Mrs. Davidson Stockton, have come from Quincy, and are at Mrs. Mayo's pretty home on Fifth and Laura streets.—Times-Union.

Mrs. Avington C. Fancher was up from Lake Weir Saturday between trains. Mrs. Fancher, nee Miss Louise Moody, is very popular in Ocala and her friends here are always glad to welcome her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, who have been spending several weeks very delightfully in Maine and at Candia, N. H., are now on their way to Ocala. En route home they expect to visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. Lee Miller came home yesterday afternoon from a short visit with Mrs. C. L. Anderson at Holder.

## WALTON—MACK

The engagement of Miss Williamina Eleanor Mack of Hotel Majestic, Cambridge, to Charles H. Walton of Titusville, Fla., is announced. Miss Mack is the youngest daughter of William Blaine Mack, an inventor of various devices in use by railroads. She makes her home in Cambridge with her sister, Dr. Helen Georgiana Mack.

Mr. Walton is proprietor and editor of the Florida East Coast Advocate. The wedding probably will take place early in the new year.

Mr. Walton and Miss Mack have been among the guests at a week-end house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Stewart at the "Poplars," Reading, Mass. Miss Mack enjoys the distinction of being one of the most talented soprano singers in Cambridge and Boston society circles.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Walton is the editor of the Florida East Coast Advocate, or as it is more familiarly known, the "pink paper." He is well known to the many Ocalians who have visited Daytona Beach and Seabreeze, as he is a frequent summer visitor to both these resorts.

His Florida friends congratulate him and wish him much happiness.

Mr. W. E. Martin, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers living on the east side of the Oklawaha river, was in Ocala Monday. The first thing he did was to make his dollar contribution to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. Mr. Martin believes implicitly in the principles promulgated by the Nebraska statesman and is anxiously hoping for his election.

Mrs. W. K. McDonald and children have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a brief visit in Ocala. Mrs. McDonald came down for the purpose of completing the sale of her place on Summerfield avenue to Mr. G. S. Maynard of Rock Springs, who will very shortly move his family to this city.

Mr. W. P. Williamson, a former member of the board of county commissioners, and one of the best hunters in the county, was a visitor to the county seat Monday. He says it is a good year for deer and smaller game. He thinks that the lovers of the gun and dog will have fine sport this season. The outlook is excellent.

Mr. C. W. Hunter, head of the gas company, always on the alert for improvements, has quit buying crude oil for manufacturing gas and hereafter will only use gas oil. This is an oil manufactured expressly for the purpose. The pipes will be no more filled up with tar, and a great deal of the bad odor will be dispensed with.

Judge W. S. Bullock, State Attorney E. W. Davis and Attorney L. W. Duval are at Tavares, attending the session of the winter term of the circuit court. The Stokes murder case, transferred from Citrus county, will be tried at Tavares this week. Other important cases are also on the docket.

Judge Alexander Wynne, Justice of the peace for the Lake Weir district, was in Ocala Monday. He has a host of friends in Ocala who are always glad to greet him. He is a gentleman of strong personality and has won quite a reputation by the way he has balanced the scales of justice in his bailiwick.

Mr. C. M. Carn of Reddick was in Ocala Monday. He was the first to inaugurate a canning factory in this county for the purpose of utilizing his surplus products. His venture was successful from the start, and with larger experience is growing more and more so. He is to be commended for his up to date methods.

R. R. Carroll, city editor and one of the proprietors of the Ocala Star, passed through the city Saturday en route to his home. He had been to Jacksonville to meet his family, who have been spending the past few months in the mountains of North Carolina.—Gainesville Sun.

## Local and Personal

Miss Jennie Dunn spent last week at Richmond with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Raysor spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Is it chills or fever? Plank's Chills Tonic is guaranteed to cure. 25c. x

Dr. P. Bergin, a prominent McIntosh physician, was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. Christian of McIntosh spent Monday and Tuesday in Ocala on important business.

Mr. Martin VanBuren VanNess was a well known out of town visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Spurlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlin are spending a few days at Lake Weir.

Mr. George W. Esterling, of Irvine, one of our best known cantaloupe growers, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Vance Weathers and Miss Bobbie Harrison of York were in Ocala Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. Alfred Ayer went up to McIntosh Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Culbreath and little daughter have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Culbreath's sister, Mrs. R. A. Gray, at Havana, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson are now making their home with Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. M. C. Looney, on South Third street.

Messrs. Knight & Lang have just received a handsome new automobile—a motor buggy—which they will place on sale here.

Mrs. Thomas K. Slaughter and Mrs. Jack Rentz, of Levon, were in Ocala Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Claude Ansley, of Brooksville, a brother of Mrs. Sanford Jewett, of this city, was in Ocala Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John S. Pedrick and daughter went down to Dunnellon Tuesday afternoon, having been called there on account of the illness of Mr. Pedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters have returned home from a few days' visit with Mrs. Walters' brothers at Coleman.

Mrs. Walter Ellis, who for the past four months has been visiting relations at her old home in Fayetteville, North Carolina, has returned home.

Mr. D. W. Tompkins has gone to the various eastern stock markets to purchase horses and mules for his and Mr. Cobb's stables in this city. He will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Simon Benjamin, formerly of this city, but who is now a successful business man of Jacksonville, came down to Ocala Tuesday afternoon to look after his interests in this city.

Mr. W. B. Sadler, state auditor, who has been in Ocala for the past ten days arranging the state tax certificates, left Tuesday afternoon for Bartow, where he went on official business.

Col. A. L. Eichelberger, who has been spending the past several months in Tampa, is in Ocala. Later on he expects to join Mrs. Eichelberger and the children in Atlanta.

Mrs. Eaton Lindner and children have returned to their home at Anthony, Fla., after visiting Mrs. T. E. Harris on Patterson street.—Valdosta Notes in Atlanta Georgian.

Mrs. John H. Taylor, who, since her visit in North Carolina, has spent several weeks with relatives in Atlanta, returned home Saturday afternoon.

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Fuller on South Third street is being freshened with a coat of paint, as is also the residence occupied by Mr. N. I. Cottlieb and family.

Mr. Frank Mayes and Mr. B. S. Bernard have purchased a daily paper at Meridian, Miss. Mr. Bernard is a son-in-law of Mrs. Beatrice Macon, formerly of this city.

Col. I. N. Withers of Lady Lake, who has a position with the land department of the state government, passed through Ocala Monday en route to Tallahassee.

Mrs. R. G. Blake came home from Citra Monday and returned to that place Tuesday afternoon. She will be there until after Miss Wartmann's marriage to Mr. Eugene Cox next Monday night.

Mr. F. M. Townsend of Martin was a visitor to our city Tuesday. He slipped a one-dollar bill into our hands and said he hoped it would help along Bryan and Kern's election.

Mr. Edwin Spencer of Ocala has sent his son, Edwin Spencer, Jr., for a course in the college of liberal arts. Mr. Spencer is a ministerial student.—Stetson University Notes in Times-Union.

Sheriff John P. Galloway came up Thursday from Inverness, where he went to capture a negro who committed a murder at Levon several years ago. He was successful and came back with his man.

Miss Corinne Williams, who is making her home this winter with her brother, Mr. O. P. Williams, at Berlin, spent Sunday in Ocala with her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Hall and Miss Carrie Williams.

Mr. Harry Palmer, who works for the Holder Phosphate Company at Inverness and who has recently embarked in the mercantile business at that place, spent Sunday with Ocala friends.

Mrs. R. G. Blake is in Citra the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wartmann, where she will remain until after the marriage of Miss Mary Wartmann and Mr. Eugene Cox on October the nineteenth.

Mr. Frank Lytle of Stanton was a visitor to Ocala on Friday. His children, who attend school in this city, went home with him on the afternoon train to remain until Sunday afternoon.

Editor Henry Watterson has made a brilliant and awakening address on the dangers threatening the republic if the republican party is continued in power. He spoke in Louisville.